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No. 211—A BY-LAW

To grant authority to the Trustees of School Section No. 5, to borrow the sum of $300 *for the purpose of Erecting a new School House.*

PASSED April 25th, 1871.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of School Section No. 5, in the Township of Raleigh, have made application to the Municipal Council of said Township, to grant them authority to borrow the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a new School House.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Raleigh, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of Ontario, and Common School Acts, passed by the Legislature of Ontario.

1st. That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of School Section No. 5, in the Township of Raleigh, to raise by way of loan and at a rate of interest not exceeding the sum of ten per cent. per annum, the sum of three hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new School House, to be paid on or before the First day of January, A. D. 1872, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 212—A BY-LAW

To amend a By-Law passed the 18th day of February, 1867, entitled a By-law to repeal all By-laws heretofore made in the Township of Raleigh, with respect to the sale by retail of Spirituous Liquors therein. PASSED 25th April, 1871.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend said By-law; *Be it therefore enacted* by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, assembled, under and by virtue of the Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of Ontario.

1st. That the last clause of the before recited By-law with regard to Victualing Houses, be and the same is hereby amended so that the penalty mentioned in said Clause of Ten Dollars should not apply and shall not be inflicted where a person only provided meals and lodgings for travellers and visitors stopping or calling at their houses, stabling or feeding horses or other animals, and does not sell any kind of drinks on their premises.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 213—A BY-LAW

To amend By-law No. 186, passed 30th July, 1869, and entitled a By-law to divide the Township of Raleigh into four Polling Sub-divisions for Legislative purposes.

PASSED 25th April, 1871.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient that the Township of Raleigh should be divided into four Polling Subdivisions, as required by the Act 32d Victoria, Chapter 21, of the Statutes of Ontario.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary that the limits of the 3rd Polling Sub-division should be altered so as to meet the requirements of the Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, assembled under and by virtue of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Ontario; also, an Act Chapter 21, 32nd Victoria, passed by the Legislature of Ontario.

1st. That the Township of Raleigh shall be divided into four Polling Subdivisions, under and as required by the Act passed by the Provincial Legislature of Ontario, Cap. 21, in the year 1869.

2nd. That the First Division shall embrace and consist of all that portion of the Township of Raleigh from the River Thames to the line between Concessions Nine and Ten, from the Eastern Boundary of the Township to the line between lots twelve and thirteen.

3rd. That the Second Division shall embrace and contain all that portion of the Township lying between the twelve and thirteen Side Road and the line between the Township of Raleigh and Tilbury East, from the River Thames to the centre of the tenth Concession

4th. That the Third Division shall embrace that portion of the Township commencing at the Tilbury Town Line, and thence running easterly along the center of the Tenth Concession to the Side Line 12 and 13, thence northerly to the line between Concessions Nine and Ten, thence easterly along said line to the Town Line between Harwich and Raleigh, thence southerly to the line between Concessions 13 and 14, thence westerly along said line to the Tilbury Town Line, thence rortherly to the place of beginning.

5th. That the Fourth Division shall consist of and embrace all that portion of the Township lying South of the line between Concessions Thirteen and fourteen from the western, to the eastern boundary of the Township.

6th. That anything contained in the above recited By-law, contrary to this By-law is hereby repealed.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 214—A BY-LAW

For Draining a certain portion of the Township of Raleigh hereinafter described, and for borrowing money to complete the same. PASSED 3d July, 1871.

WHEREAS, a majority of the resident landowners of the locality to be benefitted by the proposed drainage, have petitioned the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh to cause a drain to be opened; commencing first on or about the line between Lots No. 15 and 16 at the easterly end of a Ditch already dug on the southerly side of the allowance for road between the 14th and 15th concessions; and thence northeast along the southerly side of said Concession road to the south-west side of the 18 and 19 side road. Secondly, the outlet for the above drain to commence on the line between Lots No. 16 and 17 at about level stake No. 10 of Concession Road Drain, and thence north-west along the said line or levels to stake No. 36; and thence northerly to Broadbent's or Hind's creek on lot No. 17; and thence following the said Creek with the stream to level stake No. 44, say three chains north-east of the line between lots No. 16 and 17, in the 13th Concession of said Township of Raleigh.

AND WHEREAS, the Council being of the opinion that it would greatly benefit the said locality were the said drain made, instructed Arthur Jones, P. L. S., to make a survey of the proposed Drain, and report to the Council thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the said Arthur Jones has examined the line of the proposed Drain and made a survey and took the levels thereof, and made an estimate of the cost of cutting and making said drain, and reported the same to the Council as amounting to the sum of $1528, and hath apportioned the said sum of $1528 amongst the lots and part of lots and roads benefitted as per Schedule following and forming part of this By-law.

The following Schedule shows the benefit to be derived by each lot from the drainage to be performed under the provisions of this By-law:—

Con.	Lot or p't lot.	Acres.	Am't ass'd by Engin'r.	Name.
13 S E ¼	16	100	$ 91 00	Non-resident.
13 S E ¼	17	100	91 00	do
13 S ¼	18	50	13 00	do
14	15	200	95 00	do
14	16	200	205 00	do
14	17	200	205 00	do
14	18	200	140 00	
15 N W ¼	15	100	5 00	John Sullivan.
Carried forward,			$845 00	

Con.	Lot or p't lot.	Acres.	Am't ass'd by Engin'r.	Name.
Brought forward,			$845 00	
15 S E pt	16	95	30 00	Jas A. Stover.
15 N W pt	16	100	110 00	William Vail.
15 W ¼	17	50	56 00	do
15 S E ¼	17	100	38 00	Wm. Stover.
15 N ¼	17	50	56 00	Jas. E. Vail.
15 N W ¼	18	100	109 00	do
15 S E ¼	18	100	40 00	
			$1284 00	
To Roads,.....			$ 244 00	
			$1528 00	

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, in Council assembled, by virtue of and under an Act 29th and 30th Victoria, Chapter 51; also an Act 32 Vic., Chapter 43, entitled an Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of Upper Canada.

1st. That the said Drain shall be made in accordance with the survey, levels and report furnished to this Council by the said Arthur Jones; and that Messrs. White and Jenner be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to let the said Drain to the lowest bidder (not exceeding the estimate), and to take security from the contractors with two good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the work; also to grant orders on the Treasurer therefor, less twenty per cent., until finally accepted by the Engineer, and that the Commissioners be paid the sum of $1.50 each for every day necessarily spent in letting and superintending the same.

2nd. That there shall be raised, levied and collected from and off the lots and parts of lots to be benefitted by making said Drain the sum of $1284, as set forth in said Schedule to be paid in manner following:

3rd. That the said sum of $1284 shall be divided into two annual payments, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the first payment to be made in 1871, and continued in each year until paid.

4th. That the Clerk shall each year place the payments on the Collector's roll against such Lots or part Lots as aforesaid, to be collected and paid over over to the Treasurer as other taxes are paid over, to form a sinking fund to meet the payments of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, subject to appeal as by law provided.

5th. That the sum of $244, assessed upon the Road allowances, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Township out of the general funds on the order of the Reeve.

6th. That for the purpose of raising funds to complete the making of said Drain, it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh to raise by way of loan, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, the sum of $642, for which amount the Reeve shall cause Debentures to be made out in sums not less than $100 each, and payable on the 15th day of December, 1872; such Debentures to be made under the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve and Treasurer, and made payable at the Merchants' Bank of Canada, at Chatham, with coupons attached for the interest, payable yearly, at eight per cent. per annum.

7th. That in consequence of some of the Lots and part Lots assessed for said Drain being Non-Resident lands, the Collector may be unable to collect said assessments from the lands, therefore causing a deficiency to meet the Debentures as they become due, it therefore shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from the general funds of the Township such sums as will make good such deficiency, and he shall replace the same to the general funds so soon as said sums are collected from said lands.

8th. That this By-law shall be published in the Chatham *Banner* newspaper for six weeks previous to the final passing thereof.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No 215—A BY-LAW

To raise certain sums of money therein mentioned in the Township of Raleigh for the year A. D. 1871. PASSED 7th August, 1871.

WHEREAS, by By-law by the Municpal Council of the County of Kent, passed on the 17th day of June, 1871, and entitled a By-law to raise the sum of $22,337 00 to meet the current expenses of the County of Kent.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Raleigh, is required to raise the sum of $2,649 92, as their portion for said year, to be paid to the Treasurer of the said County of Kent, without any deduction, on or before the 21st day of Dec'r next.

AND WHEREAS, the apportionment of the Legislative School grant for said Township of Raleigh for the year 1871, amounts to $398, according to the appertionment of the Chief Superintendent of Common Schools.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Raleigh is required to raise an equal sum of money, according to law, in such case made and provided.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the following sums of money to meet the current expenses of the Corporation of the Township for the year 1871, viz:

For the Salaries of Township Officers, the sum of	$650 00
For the support of the poor in the Township, the sum of	150 00
For Non-resident School Accounts, the sum of	380 00
For Miscellaneous Accounts, the sum of	470 00

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act 29th and 30th Victoria, Chapter 51, and the amendments thereto, passed by the Legislature of Ontario.

1st. That there shall be raised, levied and collected upon all the rateable real and personal property in the Township of Raleigh, the sum or rate of 5 and 8-10th mills on every dollar thereof for the aforesaid County purposes; the sum or rate 3 and 2-10 mills on every dollar thereof, to meet the expenses of the Township of Raleigh for the

current year; the sum or rate of one mill on every dollar thereof for the aforesaid School purposes (except on the property of certain Roman Catholic supporters of Separate Schools); the sum or rate of one dollar upon the owner or harborer of every dog; and the sum or rate of two dollars upon the owner or harborer of every Bitch entered upon the Assessment Roll of the Township for the current year.

2nd. That if the above sums of money so raised and collected by the said rates, shall exceed in any case the amount so required for the aforesaid purposes respectively, the Treasurer of this Corporation shall pass such excess to any deficiency that may arise to any or either of the mentioned purposes in this By-law, and if no such deficiency shall happen then all such excess, if any, shall be kept by the Treasurer and appropriated to the general purposes of the Township under the direction and control of the Council thereof, as all the monies are which come into his hands.

3rd. That the Clerk of this Corporation is required to levy a special rate over and above all other rates against the estate, real and personal, of any School Section within this municipality on the request of the Trustees, who shall furnish him on or before the First day of September, with a written statement signed by such Trustees, of the amount of money to be raised for Common School purposes in such School Sections, such a rate pro rata on all the rateable property in such School Section as will amount to the sum of money required by such Trustees for the aforesaid purposes, together with the sum of six per cent. to defray the expenses of levying and collecting the same.

4th. That the Collector is hereby authorized and required to collect according to law, the special rates levied on the freeholders and householders of such School Sections, the sums of money set opposite their respective names, and to pay the amounts so collected (on or before the 14th day of December next, after retaining the sum of six per cent. for levying and collecting said rates), to the Secretary-Treasurer of such School Sections, whose receipt with the Corporate Seal attached, and deposited with the Treasurer of this Corporation, shall be his acquittance for the sums so paid.

5th. It shall be the duty of the Collector for this Corporation to pay over all money collected by him to the Treasurer every two weeks, under a penalty of the forfeiture of his salary, and to finally collect and pay over all monies collected by him, and make a return to the Treasurer by the 14th day of December next, according to law. Provided that this clause shall not apply to Special School Rates.

6th. That the Collector shall be allowed the same fees as is now allowed to Bailiff of the Division Courts for all property seized, appraised, advertised and sold by him by virtue of his office.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 216—A BY-LAW

For Draining certain localities in the Township of Raleigh, hereinafter named, and for borrowing money to complete the same.

WHEREAS, a majority of the resident land owners of the localities to be benefitted by the proposed Drainage have petitioned the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh for the drainage of the undermentioned lands, namely, the lands mentioned in Schedules No. 1 and 2, commencing first on the easterly side of the Four Rod Road about 5 rods south-east of the end of the culvert mentioned in the petition, at the Ridge; thence running north-west along the easterly side of said Four Rod Road a distance of 240 reds to the rear of the Talbot Road lots—to be called the Four Rod Road Extension Drain.

2ND Locality commencing first, on the north side of the Ridge north of Talbot Road on the line between lots numbered 143 and 144, thence running north-westerly on the west side of said line about 250 rods to the drainin the rear of the Talbot Road lots.

SECONDLY, commencing on the south side of said Ridge on the line between lots 143 and 144, about twenty rods north-west of Brushes' and Sandison's Cross Drain, and running south-east on said line between lots 143 and 144 to said Cross Drain.

THIRDLY, commencing again about fifty rods south-east of said Cross Drain on the west side of the said line between lots 143 and 144, and running north-west to said Cross Drain; thence south-westerly along said Cross Drain to the Four Rod Road ditch—to be called the Brush and Sandison Drain.

AND WHEREAS, the Council being of opinion that it would greatly benefit the said localities were the said Drains made, have instructed Sherman Malcolm, P. L. S., to make a survey of the proposed Drains, and report to the Council thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the said Sherman Malcolm has examined the line of the proposed Drain, made a survey and took the levels thereof, and made an estimate of the costs of cutting and making said Drains, and reported the same to the Council amounting to the sum of $1,253 51; that is to say, the cost of the Four Rod Road Extension

Drain, $432 89; and the cost of the Brush and Sandison Drain, $820 62; and has apportioned the said sums amongst the Lots and parts of Lots and Road benefited as per Schedule following and forming part of this By-law.

The following Schedule shows the benefit to be derived by each lot from the Drainage to be performed under the provisions of this By-law.

SCHEDULE No. . OR FOUR ROD ROAD EXTENSION DRAIN.

Con.	Lot or p't lot.	Am't assessed by Engin'r			
Talbot Road,	N E ¼ 145	$144 30	Talbot Road,	N E ¼ 144	$ 42 00
			Four Rod Road, grading, &c.,		144 30
do	S W ¼ 144	102 30			
			Total assessed,		$432 90

SCHEDULE No. 2, OR BRUSH AND SANDISON DRAIN.

Con.	Lot or pt lot.	Am't assessed by Engineer.			
Talbot Road,	N E ¼ 143	$175 00	Talbot Road,	N E ¼ 144	235 31
do	S W ¼ 143	235 31	do	S W ¼ 144	175 00
			Total assessed,		$820 62

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, in Council assembled, by virtue of and under an Act entitled an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions Act of the Province of Ontario.

1st. That the said Drains shall be made in accordance with the survey, levels and report furnished to this Council by the said Sherman Malcolm, and that he be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to let the said Drains to the lowest bidder (not exceeding the estimate)—to take security from the contractor, with two good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the work—to grant orders on the Treasurer therefor, less twenty per cent., until finally accepted by the Engineer.

2nd. That there shall be raised, levied and collected from and off the lots and parts of lots to be benefitted by making the said Drains, the sum of $1109.22, as set forth in said Schedule, to be paid in manner following, subject to appeal as by law provided.

3rd. That the said sum of $1109.22 shall be divided into seven equal annual instalments, bearing interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum; the first instalment to be paid in 1871, and continued in each year until fully paid.

4th. That the Clerk shall in each year place the payments, with interest on the unpaid principal on the Collector's Roll against such Lots or parts of Lots as aforesaid, to be collected and paid over to the Treasurer, as other taxes are collected and paid over, to form a sinking fund to meet the payments of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned.

5th. That the sum of $144 30, assessed upon the Road allowance, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Township out of the general funds, on the orders of the Reeve.

6th. That for the purpose of raising funds to complete the making of said Drains it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh to raise by way of loan, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, the sum of $950 70, for which amount the Reeve shall cause Debentures to be made out in sums not less than $100 each; to be under the Corporate seal and signed by the Reeve and Treasurer, and made payable at the Merchants' Bank at Chatham, with coupons attached for the interest.

7th. That in case any of the mentioned lands assessed for said Drains become non-resident lands, the Collector may be unable to collect said assessments from the lands, thereby causing a deficiency to meet the Debentures as they become due, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from the general funds of the Township such sums as will make good such deficiency, and he shall replace the same to the general funds so soon as the said sums are collected from said lands.

8th. That this By-law shall be published in the Chatham *Banner* newspaper for six weeks previous to the final passing thereof.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 217—A BY-LAW

To provide for enlarging the Craford Drain in the Township of Raleigh.

PASSED 7th Sept., 1871.

WHEREAS a majority of the resident land owners of the locality to be benefitted by enlarging the Craford Drain in the Township of Raleigh on lot 129, to a gulley on lot 137, Talbot Road, have petitioned the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh to cause the said Craford Drain to be made deeper and wider.

AND WHEREAS, the Council being of the opinion that it would greatly benefit the locality were the said Drain enlarged, have passed a By-law instructing Sherman Mal-

colm, P. L. S., to examine the same and report thereon with an estimate of the costs and an assessment to defray the expenses of the same.

AND WHEREAS, the said Sherman Malcolm has examined the said Craford Drain and the lands proposed to be drained; also, lands benefitted in the Township of Harwich, took the levels thereof, and made an estimate of the costs of enlarging the same, and reported the same to the Council as amounting to the sum of $610 29; and has apportioned the said sum of $610 29 amongst the lots and parts of lots and roads to be benefitted, as per Schedules following and forming a part of this By-law.

SCHEDULE FOR TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Concession.	*Lot or part Lot.*	*Amount Assessed.*	*Name of parties Assessed.*
4, W. C. R.	part 9,	$15 00	Joseph Ash,
4, W. C. R.	part 9,	35 00	John G. Main,
4, W. C. R.	part 9,	5 00	Robert Bachelor.

Total assessed to Harwich,.....$55 00

SCHEDULE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF RALEIGH.

Name of parties ass'd.	*Con.*	*Lot or part lot.*	*Am't Ass'd by Engineer.*
R'd between lot 133 & 134, Raleigh,			$95 00
Talbot R'd opposite lots 135 & 136,			20 00
Talbot R'd			
Hugh McPherson	"	NE p't 129	90, 30 00
J. Heatherington,	"	S W ¼ 129	100, 30 00
Jos. Heatheringt'n	"		
T. Heatherington,	"	130,	200 60 00
Wm. Stripp,	"	131,	190 60 00
Lor. Johns,	"		
Wm. Johns,	"	N E ¼ 134,	150 45 00
Samuel Craford,	T. R.	S ¼ 132,	50 15 00
do	"	SW ¼ 133,	95 30 00
Magnus Craford	"		
Wm. Craford,	"	NE ¼ 133,	95 30 00
Jonath'n Stanton,	"	nw p't s e ¼ 134	64 40 00
Chas. Cantwell,	"		
Thos. Pardo,	"	NW p't 134,	105 10 29
Jos. Thompson,	"		
Thos. Pardo,	"	SW ¼ 135,	100 35 00
James Craford,	"		
John Craford,	"	NE ¼ 135,	100 35 00
John Milns,	"	156,	200 20 00

Total assessed to Raleigh,.....$555 29

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of an Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Ontario.

1st. That the said Drain shall be enlarged in accordance with the Survey and levels taken by the said Sherman Malcolm, P.L.S.

2nd. That there shall be raised, levied and collected on the lands aforesaid, along with the ordinary taxes for the year 1871, the sum of $440 29 for the purpose of paying one part of the costs of said Drainage and the costs incidental thereto, subject to an appeal as by law provided.

3rd. That the sum of $115, assessed on the Road allowance, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Corporation of Raleigh out of the general funds of the Municipality, on the order of the Commissioner.

4th. That the work to be performed under the provisions of this By-law shall be let by public contract to the lowest bidder (not exceeding the estimate in any case), who shall give good and sufficient security for the due performance of the work contracted for.

5th. That Sherman Malcolm, P.L.S., be and is hereby appointed Commissioner for the letting and superintending the work on the proposed Drain and that he shall receive the sum of $18 for the same.

6th. That this By-law shall be published in the Chatham BANNER newspaper for six weeks previous to the final passing thereof.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 218—A BY-LAW

To make provision for Draining a certain locality in the Township of Raleigh, hereinafter described, and for borrowing Money to complete the same.

PASSED 6th Nov., 1871.

WHEREAS, a majority of the resident land owners in the locality to be benefitted by the Drainage hereinafter described, have petitioned the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh to cause a Drain or Ditch to be opened through the following locality, viz:—Commencing on the N.W. side of the line Road between Concessions A and Eight, on the Easterly side of the Center Road,

running N.W. to the line of Road between Concessions Seven and A; thence N.W. along the Westerly side of the Center Road to the allowance for Road between Concessions Six and Seven.

And Whereas, the Council being of the opinion that it would greatly benefit the said locality was the said Drain made, have instructed ARTHUR JONES, P.L.S., to make a survey of the proposed Drain, and report to the Council thereon.

And Whereas, the said ARTHUR JONES has examined the line of the proposed Drain, made a survey, took the levels thereof, and made an assessment of the costs of cutting and making said Drain, and reported the same to the Council as amounting to the sum of $870 00; and hath apportioned the said sum of $870 00 amongst the Lots and parts of Lots and Roads benefitted, as per Schedule hereunto annexed, and forming part of this By-law—subject to appeal as by law provided.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, assembled under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario.

1st. That the said Drain shall be made in accordance with the Survey and levels taken by the said ARTHUR JONES; and that ROBERT J. MORRISON be and is hereby appointed Commissioner to let the said Drain to the lowest bidder (not exceeding the estimate)—to take security from the contractors, with good and sufficient sureties for the due performance of the work—to grant orders on the Treasurer therefor, less twenty per cent, until finally accepted by the Engineer; and that the Commissioner be paid the sum of $1.50 for every day necessarily spent in letting and superintending the same.

2nd. That there shall be raised, levied and collected from and off the lots and parts of lots to be benefitted by making the said Drain, the sum of $640, as set forth in the said Schedule.

3rd. That the said sum of $640 00 shall be divided into four equal annual instalments, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the first payment to be made in 1871, and continued in each year until fully paid.

4th. That the Clerk shall in each year place the payments on the Collector's Roll, against the Lots or parts of Lots aforesaid, to be collected and paid over to the Treasurer, as other taxes are collected and paid over, to form a sinking fund to meet the payments of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned.

5th. That the sum of $230 00, assessed upon the Road allowance, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Township out of the general funds of the Municipality, on the order of the Commissioner.

6th. That for the purpose of raising funds to complete the making of said Drain, it shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh to raise by way of loan, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, the sum of $480 00, for which amount the Reeve shall cause Debentures to be made out in sums not less than $100 each; with coupons attached for the payment of the interest yearly, such Debentures to be under the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the Reeve and Treasurer, and made payable at the Merchants' Bank at Chatham.

7th. That in consequence of some of the Lots and parts of Lots assessed for said Drain being non-resident lands, the Collector may be unable to collect said assessments from the lands, thereby causing a deficiency to meet the Debentures as they become due, it therefore shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from the general funds of the Township such sums as will make good such deficiency, and he shall replace the same to the general funds so soon as the said sums are collected from said lands.

8th. That this By-law shall be published in the Chatham *Banner* newspaper for six weeks previous to the final passing thereof.

The following Schedule shows the benefit to be derived from each Lot from the Drainage to be performed under the provisions of this By-law:

Con.	*Lot or part Lot.*	*Area.*	*Amt. ass'd by Engineer.*	*Name of parties assessed.*
7	N.E. pt. of S.E. ¼ 9,	40	$60 00	John Webb.
"	N. ¼ 9,	50	50 00	James Rolls.
"	W. ¼ 9,	50	30 00	Amario Scipio.
"	S. W. pt. of S. E. ¼ 9,	60	50 00	Jefferson Webb.
"	E. pt. of S. ¼ 10,	40	60 00	Non-resident.
"	N. ¼ 10,	50	10 00	Henry West.
"	W. ¼ 10,	50	50 00	John West.
"	S. corner of S. ¼ 10,	10	20 00	L. W. Granison.
"	E. E. part of E. ¼ 10,	40	40 00	Robert Harding.
"	E. corner of E. ¼ 10,	10	10 00	Daniel S. Malott.
	Carried forward,	-	$380 00	

Con.	Lot or part Lot.	Area.	Amt. ass'd by Engineer.	Name of parties assessed.
	Brought forward,	- -	$380 00	
A	S. W. pt. of N.W. ¼ 9,	37	37 00	Non-resident.
"	S. E. pt. of S. ¼ 9,	25	25 00	John W. Kersey.
"	N. E. pt. 9,	58	58 00	Henry Stocktor.
"	N. E. pt. of S. ¼ of 10,	8	13 00	Non-resid't. (Supposed to be W. ¼.)
"	S. W. pt. of S. ¼ 10,	26	30 00	Anthony Bell.
"	E. ¼ 10,	30	26 00	Samuel Brown.
"	Center strip S. E. ¼ 10,	5	6 00	Hezekiah Prince.
"	W. corner 10,	10¼	20 00	John R. Travis.
"	Center strip N. W. ¼ 10,	10¼	15 00	Lafayette Crosby.
"	N. ¼ 10,	30	30 00	Alexander Robinson.
	Assessed to Lands		$640 00	
	Assessed to Roads		230 00	
	Total assessed		$870 00	

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 219—A BY-LAW

To designate the Polling places and appoint Returning Officers for the Municipal Elections in the Township of Raleigh for the year A.D. 1872.

Passed 6th November, 1871.

WHEREAS, the Township of Raleigh is divided into four Electoral Divisions for the purpose of electing a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors, for the year 1872.

And Whereas, it is necessary to fix the Polling places and appoint Returning Officers therefor.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of Ontario.

1st. That James Rhodes is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the First Electoral Division, and that the Polling place be the School House, in Section No. 12.

2nd. That A. D. Shadd is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the Second Electoral Division, and that the Polling place be the School House, in Section No. 4.

3rd. That John Jenner is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the Third Electoral Division, and that the Polling place be the Township Hall.

4th. That William H. Taylor is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the Fourth Electoral Division, and that the Polling place be at the house of Mary Ann Pardo, Deal Town.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No 220—A BY-LAW

To detach the S.E. half of Lot No. 7, *in Concession No.* 4, *from School Section No.* 2, *and to attach the same to School Section No.* 4, *in the Township of Raleigh*

Passed 6th November, 1871.

WHEREAS, application has been made to this Council by the petition of Adolph Myers, to detach (his land) the S.E. half of Lot No. 7, in concession No. 4 from School Section No. 2, and to attach the same to School Section No. 4.

And Whereas, the necessary notices have been given.

Be it Therefore Enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Acts, Chapters 54 and 64 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, and the amendments thereto passed by the Legislature of Ontario.

1st. That the S.E. half of Lot No. 7 in concession No. 4, in the Township of Raleigh shall be detached from School Section No. 2 and the same shall be attached to School Section No. 4.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 221—A BY-LAW

To detach the S.E. half of Lot No. 24 in the 13th Concession in the Township of Raleigh from School Section No. 8, and to attach the same to School Section No. 11 in said Township. Passed 4th December, 1871.

WHEREAS, application has been made to this Council by petition of William Harvey to detach (his land) the S.E. half of Lot No. 24 in the 13th Concession in the Township of Raleigh, from School Section No. 8, and to attach the same to School Section No. 11.

And Whereas, the necessary notices have been given.

Be it Therefore Enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh in Council assembled under and by virtue of the Acts, Chapters 54 and 64 of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada and the amendments thereto passed by the Legislature of Ontario.

1st. That the S.E. half of Lot No. 24 in the 13th Concession in the Township of Raleigh, shall be detached from School Section No. 8, and the same after the 25th day of December (instant) shall be attached to School Section No. 11.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 222—A BY-LAW

To fix and regulate the salary of the Treasurer of the Township of Raleigh.

Passed 22nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to increase the salary of the Treasurer of this Corporation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Raleigh under and by virtue of the Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of Ontario.

1st. That the salary of the Treasurer of the Township of Raleigh shall be the sum of One Hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of all percentage, and that he be paid that sum from the first of January, 1871, until this By-law is amended or repealed.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 223—A BY-LAW

To appropriate certain sums of money for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the five Rural Road Divisions in the Township of Raleigh.

Passed 12th February, 1872.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient in accordance with the 88th Section of the Assessment Act of 1868-'69 that the sum of $329.40 accruing from non-Resident Statute Labor Tax (as reported by the Clerk) should be appropriated as the Law directs.

And Whereas, it is necessary that an additional sum of $1,125 should be appropriated for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in the Township.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, in Council assembled, by virtue of, and under the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Ontario and the Assessment Act of 1869.

1st. That the sum of $1,448 be, and is hereby appropriated for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in the Township of Raleigh in accordance with By-law No. 38 of the Consolidated By-laws of 1865, and the above recited Acts,—that is to say:—

To the First Rural Road Division,

From Statute Labor Tax, the sum of	$ 48 00
From non-Resident Lands Fund, the sum of	225 00
Total appropriation	$273 00

To the Second Rural Road Division,

From Statute Labor Tax, the sum of	$ 66 00
From non-Resident Lands Fund, the sum of	225 00
Total appropriation	$291 00

To the Third Rural Road Division,

From Statute Labor Tax, the sum of	$ 71 30
From non-Resident Lands Fund, the sum of	225 00
Total appropriation	$296 30

From the Fourth Rural Road Division,

From Statute Labor Tax, the sum of	$ 87 00
From non-Resident Lands Fund, the sum of	225 00
Total appropriation	$312 00

To the Fifth Rural Road Division,

From Statute Labor Tax, the sum of	$ 51 10
From non-Resident Lands Fund, the sum of	225 00
Total appropriation	$276 10

2nd. It shall be the duty of each Commissioner to expend the amount so appropriated in the improvement of the Roads and Bridges in his Division, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to grant orders on the Treasurer of this Corporation to the parties fulfilling contracts to the amount so appropriated, (less the amounts overdrawn in the respective Divisions in the year A.D. 1871,) stating the nature of the work done and where it was performed, provided that the amount accruing from non-Resident Statute Labor Tax shall be expended in the Statute Labor Division were collected as reported to each Commissioner by the Clerk.

3rd. That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Commissioners for the several Rural Road Divisions, viz:—

For the First Rural Road Division.....Gilbert H. Dolsen.
For the Second Rural Road Division.....Robert J. Morrison.
For the Third Rural Road Division.....Malcolm McNeil.
For the Fourth Rural Road Division.....Stephen White.
For the Fifth Rural Road Division.....Timothy Dillon.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

No. 224—A BY-LAW

To appoint and confirm the appointment of certain Municipal Officers in the Township of Raleigh for the year A.D. 1872. Passed 12th January, 1872.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Municipal Officers appointed by this Corporation should be appointed under the seal thereof.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, assembled under and by virtue of the Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada and the amendments thereto passed by the Legislature of Ontario.

1st. That George Coutts, appointed by the Reeve, and Hugh McPherson, appointed by the Council, are hereby confirmed in the office of Auditors, and that their salary shall be $8 each, and no more.

2nd. That Alexander Goulet is hereby confirmed in the office of Assessor, and it shall be his duty to complete and return his Roll to the Clerk not later than the 15th day of April next, and that his salary shall be the sum of $75, and if his Roll is complete to the satisfaction of the Council and without errors, then the sum of $10 more shall be added to his salary at the end of the year.

3rd. That Joseph Heatherington is hereby confirmed in the office of Collector, and he is hereby required to enter into bonds on or before the meeting of the Council, in the month of May next, himself, in the sum of $5,000, and other good freehold sureties to the amount of $10,000, which bond will require him to collect all rates levied on the Collector's Roll, and to pay over the same (less the Special School Rates which he will have to pay to the Secretary-Treasurers of the School Sections from which such Special School Rates were collected) to the Treasurer of this Corporation in manner following, that is to say: on his receiving his Collector's Roll he shall commence to collect the rates and shall pay in all monies received by him for taxes every two weeks and make his returns to the Treasurer as required by law. Salary, $55 and no more, except the sum of five per cent. allowed for collecting the Special School Rates.

4th. That Martin Drew is hereby appointed to the office of Inspector of Licenses, and that his salary shall be the sum of $15 and no more.

5th. That the following persons are hereby appointed Overseers of Highways in the different Statute Labor Divisions, viz:—

No. of Div.	*Name of Overseer.*	*No. of Div.*	*Name of Over's'r.*	*No. of Div.*	*Name of Over's'r.*
1	Charles Johnson.	7	Adolph Myers.	13	Mathew Kearns.
2	Robert Williams.	8	Philip Andrews.	14	James Rolls.
3	Ninian Holmes.	9	William Berry.	15	Thomas Irwin.
4	Alexander Dolsen.	10	David Robinson.	16	John Dogherty.
5	———	11	James Newkirk.	17	Garrison Shadd.
6	———	12	John Dooling.	18	Mordecai Jacobs.

No. of Div.	Name of Overseer.	No. of Div.	Name of Over's'r.	No. of Div.	Name of Over's'r.
19	———	36	Robert Harris.	56	William Johns.
20	Joseph Shoupe.	37	Watson Guy.	57	James Heatherington.
21	William Brooks.	38	Benjamin Evans.	58	Jonathan Stanton.
22	Henry Stockton.	39	Joseph Randall.	59	James Pike.
23	Peter Mount.	40	Charles Wood.	60	Harwich Town Line from Middle Road to Talbot Road, Thomas McDowel.
24	Richard Jordan.	41	Alfred Jenner.		
25	John Edwards.	42	Calvin Johnson.		
26	Martin Dillon, jur.	43	Charles Watts.	61	Harwich Town Line south of Talbot Road, Mathew Lowes.
27	James Williams.	44	Robert Sergeant.		
28	Delos Hinckly.	45	William Miller.		
29	Patrick Howard.	46	William Russell.	62	From River Thames to centre of 9th Con., Western Town Line, Patrick Kalihan.
30	Samuel Towl.	47	& 48—Peter Simms.		
31	Patrick Dooley.	49	& 50—Silas Johnson.		
32	Madison Gambie.	51	John Sullivan.		
33	Hiphalet Ackett.	52	John Irwin.	63	From centre of 9th Con. to Lake Erie, Western Town Line, Perrin Manning.
33	Duncan Ritchie.	53	James Miller.		
34	Lawrence Higgins.	54	John P. Hughson.		
35	Patrick Gilhula.	55	L. P. Burns.		

6th. That the following persons are hereby appointed Poundkeeper's, viz:

In the First Rural Road Division—Rich. Brown, H'y. Crump and Hezekiah Wilcox
In the Second Rural Road Division—Thomas Crackle and Michael Kearns.
In the Third Rural Road Division—John Carter and James Gilhula.
In the Fourth Rural Road Division—Andrew Pardo, Thomas Roe and Wm. Merrill.
In the Fifth Rural Road Division—John P. Hughson and Joseph Thompson.

7th. That the following persons are hereby appointed Fence Viewers, viz:

In the First Rural Road Division—Alfred Aldis, Henry West, Jr., and Hezekiah Wilcox.
In the Second Rural Road Division—James Holmes, Robt. Ross and Pat. Forhan.
In the Third Rural Road Division—John Foxton, Jas. King and Isaac Washington.
In the Fourth Rural Road Division—Benjamin Seaman, Jr., Joseph Johns and Michael Toomie.
In the Fifth Rural Road Division—Wm. S. Stripp, George Goulet and Wm. Hamlet

8th. That the appointment of the above-named persons to the Offices of Auditors, Assessor, Collector, Inspector, Overseers, Poundkeepers and Fence Viewers, shall continue till their successors are appointed and sworn into office according to law.

9th. That the appointment of the Collector and the Inspector shall be in force as soon as those officers have lodged with the Clerk of this Corporation the necessary Bonds duly approved of by the Council.

10th. That any person neglecting or refusing to take the Declaration of Office or Qualification within twenty days after their appointment and being notified of the same, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered in the usual manner, on complaint of the Clerk, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Municipality.

11th That the Treasurer's Salary be the sum of $100, and half the interest made on Bonds deposited in the Bank.

JOHN JENNER, Clerk. STEPHEN WHITE, Reeve.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

S. J. HARVEY, in account with the Municipality of the Township of Raleigh, for the Receipts and Expenditure of the Township during 1871.

1871		*RECEIPTS.*	*Dr.*
Jan.	1	To balance from 1870	$ 4,434 56
Feb.	3	C. G. Charteris, Esq., Wild Land Tax	2,329 53
March	1	H. Pardo, E. Lounsbery, T. Roe, J. Gilhula, Z. Paterson, R.B. Parr, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Bruette, J. Labute, Tav. Lic.,	180 00
June	17	Merchants Bank interest on deposit	43 61
"		Land Improvement Fund	40 73
July	27	Government School Grant	398 00
Sept.	15	Debenture No. 11	892 00
	16	T. Dillon, J.P., fines	1 00
	21	Clergy Reserve Fund	190 00
Oct.	5	J. P. Hughson, Pound Keeper	2 00
Nov.	10	Henry Crump, 6 months' License	12 00
	29	Township Harwich, assessment on G., M. & I. C. Drain,	990 00
	29	Town of Chatham	475 80
Dec.	15	Debentures Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22,	2,973 00
	16	M. Lowes, 5 months' License	10 00
	21	M. Dillon, Collector	10,250 54
		P. Kearns, P.K., for selling horse	24 00
		S. White, J.P., fines	4 00
		Total	$23,249 97

1871.		*EXPENDITURES.*	*Cr.*
Feb.	3	By C. G. Charteris, Esq., County Rate,	$ 2204 19
Oct.	14	Gov. School Grant,	398 00
Dec'r	30	Salary Account,	619 60
		Charity,	120 70
		Non-resident School Rate Account,	360 20
		Special do do	1533 87
		Miscellaneous,	607 83
		Dogs *vs.* Sheep,	70 50
		Roads and Bridges,	2389 26
		Drains Account,	8557 27
		Municipal Assessments,	398 00
		Balance in Treasurer's hands,	5990 55
		Total,	$23249 97

		SALARY ACCOUNT.	*Cr.*
Apr'l	24	By G. Coutts, Auditor,	$ 6 00
	25	Hugh McPherson do	6 00
		J. Jenner, part Salary,	30 00
		A. Goulett, Assessor,	75 60
Aug.	12	J. Jenner, part Salary,	25 00
Sept.	9	S. White, Selecting Jurors,	3 50
		J. Jenner, do	7 00
Nov.	1	J. Jenner, part Salary,	70 00
Dec'r	21	A. Goulet, Selecting Jurors,	3 50
		M. Dillon, Collector,	60 00
	22	J. Dillon, Inspector,	15 00

	M. McNeil, wages and mileage,		28 80
	H. Manning, do		24 60
	R. J. Morrison, do		39 60
	G. H. Dolsen, do		36 00
	S. White, do		28 80
30	J. Jenner, balance of Salary,		50 00
	S. J. Harvey, do		100 00
	Total	$	619 60

1871 CHARITY ACCOUNT.

			Cr.
Jan. 16	By J. Thomas, burial clothes for I. Enos	$	95
	H. Moor, coffin		3 00
Feb. 3	R. O. Smith, for child found dead		2 00
20	P. Labute, aid		5 00
	Mrs. Enos		5 00
	A. J. Harden, coffin for C. Ward		3 00
	J. W. Taylor, keep and funeral expenses for Boyd		17 00
	J. T. Dean, " " C. Ward		7 00
April 24	G. H. Brown, care of Wm. Taylor		12 00
	R. Royster, aid		5 00
May 29	R. Taylor, for Ura Mure, passage		5 00
July 20	T. Jenner, funeral expenses of A. G. Anderson		7 00
Nov. 6	H. More, care of Wm. Taylor		4 00
	R. Tayler, for A. Urea		22 00
20	McKenzie Lett, aid		10 00
Dec. 8	M. McNeil, funeral expenses of Miss Henry		5 00
16	Geo. Coutts, clothing for Wm. Taylor		7 75
	Total	$	120 70

NON-RESIDENT SCHOOL RATES.

					Cr.
Mar. 22	By Trustees of R. C. S. S. S. No. 4	$	5 49		
Sept. 9	Trustees S.S. 11		16 84		
Dec. 4	do 1		18 14		
	do 2		14 07		
18	do 12		24 50		
	do 8		24 63		
21	do 5		101 08		
Dec. 21	Trustees S.S. 7	$	46 41		
22	do 6		39 00		
25	do 13		15 29		
30	do 4		38 75		
	do 1,C.		16 09		
	Total	$	360 20		

1871: MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

			Cr.
Jan'y 16	By Wm. H. Taylor, Election Expenses,	$	6 00
27	J. Jenner, do do		9 50
	J. Rhodes, do do		8 00
Feb. 3	R. Stephenson, Printing,		9 14
4	Wm. Vail, Money Refunded, 4 R. R. Drain,		2 15
	J. E. Vail, do do		2 16
28	A. D. Shadd, Election Expenses,		8 00
	A. McDonell, Surveying Road across Con's. 5 and 6,		13 00
	J. Morrish, Blank Rolls, &c.,		9 32
Mar'h 1	S. Shepley, Money Refunded, error 1868		10 00
April 1	A. Jones, P. L. S., Com. Fees, &c., Goose C. Drain,		16 00
15	T. Hughson, Assisting Surveying Talbot Road,		1 87
25	M. R. Pardo, Polling Place Election,		2 00
	J. R. Rhodes, do do		2 00
	S. J. Harvey, Tavern Certificates and Stationery,		2 00
May 6	J. Jenner, Tavern-keeper's Bonds, Reg. Births, &c.,		14 00
	Wm. Stover, money refunded, 4 R. R. Drain,		5 94
	S. Pike, do do		4 29
29	J. Jenner, Stationery,		1 06
June 10	J. Morrish, Stationery,		5 44
July 3	T. Hughson, Assisting Surveying Talbot Road,		1 87
	J. P. Hughson, do do		62
	S. Hughson, do do		62

May	8	Trustees S. S. No. 4, Polling Place,	$2 00
	7	M. Payne, Postage,	3 58
	20	J. Morrish, Stationery, &c.,	5 11
		J. R. Gemmill, Printing,	41 52
Aug't	8	S. Malcolm, Survey of lines between 158 & 159, T. R.,	8 00
Sep'r	8	S. Malcolm, Surveying bet. Lots 144 & 145, also 153, 154,	41 25
		J. Jenner, Bond for H. Crump and Statutes of Ontario,	1 50
Oct.	13	H. Crump, Clearing Creek,	38 00
		Z. Buck, do	64 00
		S. Merrill, do	149 00
Oct.	13	M. Bell, clearing creek	30 00
Nov.	6	A. McNeil, fine refunded	2 00
		H. Kelly, S.L. Tax	2 00
		D. Sandford	3 00
		J. Neil, fine refunded	2 00
		J. Backhouse do	2 00
	13	F. Moore, S L. Tax, refunded	4 00
	29	J. R. Gemmill, advertising rate By-law	3 90
Dec.	4	G. H. Dolson, fees for clearing creek Front G. 2nd Con.	6 00
		H. Johnson, S.L. Tax refunded	2 00
		A. Smith do	2 00
		M. Ellerback do	2 00
		G. Horn do	2 00
	8	Catherine Dillon do	2 00
		S. J. Harvey, repairs and freight charges, safe lock	9 05
	13	A. McFadden, S.L. Tax refunded	3 00
		Wm. Burton do	3 00
	21	J. Hutchinson do	6 00
		H. More, arrears of taxes refunded	5 94
		J. B. Thompson do	1 48
		P. D. McKellar, Registering Plan of Buxton village	1 00
		P. Kearns, S.L. Tax refunded	2 00
		M. Dillon, loss of money, &c	3 00
	22	Wm. Brown, S.L. Tax refunded	1 00
		S. West, Overseer, fine refunded	2 00
		J. Miller do do	2 00
		M. Payne, postage	3 31
	30	J. Jenner, T. K. bonds for M. Lows and Wm. Merrill	2 00
		J. Morrish, blanks and stationery	5 11
		R. Payne, S. L. Tax refunded	5 00
		Total	$607 83

1871 *SPECIAL SCHOOL RATE.* *Dr.*

Dec.	30	To amount Levied,	$1533 87

Cr.

Dec.	30	By S.S. No. 1, united	$ 72 54	Dec.	30	S.S. No. 5, S. House	438 04
		S.S. No. 5 R. C.	153 85			S. S. No. 13,	262 46
		S.S. No. 4, R. C	53 32				
		S. S. No. 4,	266 79				
		S.S. 5, T. Salary,	286 87			Total,	$1533 87

R. R. DIVISION No. 1. *Dr.*

Feb.	20	To Wild Land Tax,	$401 71
		S. L. Tax,	45 00
Dec.	30	Overdrawn,	37 93
		Total,	$484 64

Cr.

Jan.	1	By Overdrawn from 1870	$1 81
April	24	Wm. Johnson, work	4 52
		W. Slater repairing bridge	10 00
July	27	H. Crump, building do	19 00
		R. Sewell, grading	24 75

Aug.	9	M. Bell, ditching	$20 00
	19	do do	3 88
Oct.	2	J. Collins, chopping &c	10 00
		Wm. Young, grading	33 00
	10	J. McNamara, scraping	3 00
	13	H. Stockton, clearing road	19 50
	20	P. Hickey, scraping	10 00
	28	Wm. Wilson, ditching	10 50
		N. Newkirk	33 00
		P. Mount	13 00
		H. Craig, repairing bridge	1 50
Nov.	6	S. Aldis, plank	11 38
		A. Farnsworth, repairing bridge	6 00
		J. Rhodes, grading	19 00
		High & Flemming, scraper	5 50
	20	J. O. Rourke, scraping	14 75
		do do	11 00
	28	J. Shupe, grading	24 00
		B. Shupe, do	21 00
		J. Shupe, bridge	23 00
Dec.	4	T. Irwin, repairing road	4 00
		J. L. Doyle, repairing Side Road	1 00
		J. Chenick, repairing 4th Con. Road	2 00
		A. Askins, repairing bridge	1 25
	8	Wm. Bell, repairing culverts	6 00
		do do bridge	27 00
	22	G. H. Dolsen, per centage	27 33
		R. Sansbury, repairing scrapers	11 50
		J. Soutar, 3 scrapers	18 50
		Total	$484 64

R. R. DIVISION NO. 2.

			Dr.
Feb.	20	To Wild Land Tax	$401 70
		S. L. Tax	63 00
Dec.	30	Overdrawn	3 85
		Total	$468 55

Cr.

Jan.	1	By Overdrawn 1870	$ 26 57
April	24	Curtis & Knott, repairing bridge	1 50
		A. Myers, do road	5 00
May	29	T. Brown, scraper	6 00
		S. Curtis, bridges	5 50
		R. Sansbury, large scraper	24 00
July	3	T. Rice, ploughing &c	14 00
		Enab Ebear	13 00
		J. Mathews, ditching	6 25
		R. Harris, ditching	25 68
		H. Parson, ditching	28 00
Aug.	8	A. McFadden, chopping, &c	3 50
		J. Pointdeter, repairing bridges	2 00
		D. Murphy, ditching	13 86
		A. McFadden, chopping, &c	10 00
		P. Kearns, ditching	14 00
	19	M. Bell, ditching	12 65
Oct.	2	J. Collins, chopping, &c	10 00
	20	H. Stockton, clearing road	15 50
Nov.	6	T. Irwin, ploughing, &c	2 00
		Wm. Beckwith, chopping, &c	20 00
		T. Rice, ditching	15 22
		J. Smith, plank, &c	2 99
		J. Soutar & Co., two scrapers	12 75
Dec.	4	Wm. Beckwith, chopping, &c	20 00

	8	J. Northwood, plank	$19 20
		A. McFadden, repairing bridge	50
		T. Brown, ploughing, &c.	30 00
		do repairing culvert	2 00
		do do bridge, &c.	4 45
	8	A. Myers, ditching	18 72
		J. Rolls, chopping, &c.	20 00
	21	do do	19 00
		S. Curtis, ditching	9 00
		P. Kearns, do	4 00
	22	R. J. Morrison, per centage	25 02
	30	P. Kahalar, chopping, &c.	10 00
		Total	$468 55

R. R. DIVISION NO. 3.

			Dr.
Feb.	20	To wild Land Tax	$ 401 48
		S.L. Tax	56 71
		Overdrawn	70 60
		Total	$528 79

Cr.

Jan.	1	By overdrawn from 1870	$ 94 29
Feb.	28	A. J. Harden, chopping, &c	40 00
April	24	M. McNeil, steel facing scraper	3 00
		C. Watts, cleaning ditch	3 50
May	6	P. Hickie, culvert	18 00
	15	S. Hall, new scraper	6 00
	29	A. Smith, repairing scrapers	4 50
June	10	G. W. Hatter, 2 scrapers	11 00
	17	J. McKean, ploughing, &c	6 00
		P. Dooley, new culvert	20 00
		P. Hickie, ploughing, &c	16 75
	29	T. Gilhula, do	9 50
July	3	C. Watts, chopping, &c	15 00
		R. Harris, building bridge	15 00
		Wm. Carter, repairing scrapers	3 50
		Wm. Drew, ploughing, &c	2 00
	7	S. Wellwood do	9 20
		P. Hickie do	4 75
		J. Lee, clearing stumps	2 00
Aug.	8	J. Dillon, ploughing &c	7 00
		J. Williams, repairing bridge	7 00
		do do	2 25
	12	Wm. Fraser, do	4 50
Sept	5	P. Sims, ditching	10 00
		J. Williams, repairing bridge	4 00
	9	T. Gilhula, do	4 50
		J. Lewis, ploughing, &c.	5 00
	16	P. Sims, ditching	5 00
Oct.	28	B. Brooks, culvert	5 00
Nov.	18	D. W. Hatter, bridge	60 00
		D. Sheffield, chopping, &c.	40 00
Dec.	8	A. J. Harden, do	15 00
		P. Gleason, ploughing, &c,	13 00
		do do	9 65
		do do	5 25
	21	S. Smith, do	10 00
		Wm. Carter, repairing scraper	1 50
		A. Smith, do	1 50
		J. Lewis, ploughing, &c.	10 00
	22	M. McNeil, percentage	24 65
		Total	$528 79

R. R. DIVISION NO. 4.

Feb.	20	To Wild Land Tax		$401
		S. L. Tax		96
		Balance from 1870		13 57
Dec.	30	Overdrawn		81 61
		Total		$593 55

Cr.

Feb.	4	By Wm. Bennett, repairing scrapers	$ 1 00
	28	J. Early, repairing bridge	4 00
Mar.	22	J. Johns, work on Concessions 13 and 14	1 50
April	1	T. Eves, chopping, &c.	12 00
	15	do do	18 00
	25	J. Early, repairing bridge	2 00
May	15	J. Johns, culvert	13 00
June	27	O. Hegate, ploughing, &c.	51 40
		J. Apthorp, ditching	8 80
		J. Early, 2 bridges	18 75
		F. Geuret, ploughing, &c.	24 00
		S. Driver, ditching	7 20
	29	P. Hogan, ploughing, &c.	15 00
		D. White, do	47 20
		B. Broadbent, do	16 00
		High & Fleming, scraper	7 00
July	7	Wm. Wallace, ploughing, &c	41 60
	27	J. Early, culvert	2 00
		Wm. E. Dawson, repairing bridge	4 00
		J. McCready, ploughing, &c.	34 40
		A. H. White, do	32 07
Aug.	8	D. Shea, repairing bridge	6 00
	19	J. Sullivan, chopping	15 00
Sept.	22	T. Eaves, logging	27 25
	23	M. Ritchie, repairing 3 bridges	8 50
		Wm. Wallace, repairing bridge	10 00
Oct	20	P. Brady, ditching	5 00
	30	J. Fuee, repairing bridge	1 00
Nov.	13	S. Aldis, plank	20 34
	20	J. Gregory, bridge	33 00
		Wm. Oliver, ploughing, &c	6 90
	28	B. Broadbent, chopping, &c.	36 00
Dec.	21	A. J. Hardin, do	30 00
	22	S. White, per centage	33 54
		Total	$593 55

R. R. DIVISION NO. 5.

Dr.

Feb.	20	To Wild Land Tax	$401 71
		S. L. Tax	59 73
Dec.	30	Overdrawn	29 80
		Total	$491 24

Cr.

Jan.	1	By overdrawn 1870	$54 84
	27	C. Bavin, ditching	20 00
		B. Freeman, clearing road	19 00
April	1	J. Freeman, chopping, &c.	24 00
	15	J. Sullivan, clearing road	24 00
	24	I. Flater, ploughing, &c	25 00
	25	J. Miller	12 00
June	10	J. Sullivan, clearing road	24 00
	27	C. Bavin, culvert	9 00
July	27	B. Freeman, clearing road	15 00
Aug.	8	A. Stever, ditching	10 00
		J. Freeman, do	5 00

	12	B. Freeman, clearing road	$33 00
	20	J. Freeman, do	24 00
Sept.	16	M. Yeomans, ditching	9 90
	22	B Ward, do	28 00
Dec.	4	J. Simpson, tap drain, Lake bank	13 60
		T. L. Pardo, plank	18 80
		Wm. Flater, turnpiking T. Road	19 22
		A. Stover, ditching	10 00
	18	P. Manning, culvert &c. on T. Road	16 00
	21	J Irving, ditching	9 00
		C. Bavin, do	6 00
	22	H. Manning, per centage	25 20
	30	J. McPherson, ditching	17 68
		B. Ward, do	20 00
		Total	$491 24

DOGS VS. SHEEP.

			Dr.
Jan.	1	To balance from 1870	$471 11
Dec.	30	Amount collected 1871	384 00
		Total	$855 11

Cr.

Jan.	16	By Rev Wm King, tax refunded	$1 00
March	1	H Wilcox, jr, sheep worried	9 67
April	24	H Wilcox, sen, do	2 61
May	29	Wm McLean do	8 00
Nov.	6	A Barr do	9 35
		Wm Brown do	12 17
	13	P. Brady do	5 34
Dec.	4	J Freeman, do	14 00
		R J Morrison do	3 37
	21	P Kearns, tax refunded	1 00
		M Dillon do	2 00
	30	H Crump do	1 00
		Balance	784 61
		Total	$855 11

FUCE CREEK DRAIN.

			Dr.
Jan.	1	To balance from 1870	$60 77

Cr.

Jan.	1	By refunded to roads	$8 08		C Dennis, money refunded	2 83
		Non-Resident Lands	9 81		E J Russell do	3 47
Feb.	3	John Lewis, money refunded	3 87		B Russell do	3 47
	4	J Johns do	2 79		B Broadbent do	5 49
		J Boyes do	3 55	Ap.	15 S Irving do	2 74
		R Boyes do	3 47		J Irving do	2 74
		J Apthorp do	4 04	Oc.	22 D Hurst do	2 82
		J Fuce do	1 61		Total	$60 78

SHADD'S DRAIN.

			Dr.
Jan.	1	To balance from 1870	$17 10

Cr.

July	3	By A D Shadd, Commissioners fees	$7 80
Dec	30	Balance	9 29
		Total	$17 10

GOULETTE DRAIN.

			Dr.
Jan.	1	To balance from 1870	$ 820 95
Nov.	18	Amount levied 1871	1550 51
		Total	$2,371 46

			Cr.				
Jan.	3	By Thomas Simpson, work	$27	78	No. 10	M Ryan work	$125 00
		S. Newby, work	4	60	18	P Manning do	40 00
		J Jenner, per centage	14	49	28	R Grece do	3 00
		B Ward, work	19	03	Dec. 4	F Simpson, building culvert in drain	27 22
		H King do	2	27		A Johnson, work	11 50
		P Chatham do	8	00		T Simpson do	86 00
	16	J Carl do	40	00	8	B Brooks do	20 00
	27	J Newby do		90		J Williams do	27 30
		H Clinton do	6	00		M Ryan do	14 50
		A Steel do	9	22	16	Debenture No 10 and interest	1,674 34
		S Jones do	1	50	18	P Manning, work	16 12
		R Grece do	40	00		J Carl do	42 50
Feb.	3	I Washington do	8	38	21	do do	2 26
	20	A Johnson do	10	00		R Graham do	2 00
Mar.	14	J Befort do	1	50		J Williams do	22 90
Ap.	30	M Ryan do	13	00	30	J Jenner, per centage	14 49
Se.	[illegible]	do do	27	50		Balance	60 16
	28	J Scott do	10	00			
Oct.	2	do do	10	00			
	13	P Manning do	20	00			
	30	J Scott do	18	00		Total	$2,371 46

BAVIN DRAIN.

Jan. 1 To balance from 1870 — *Dr.* $115 25

Cr.

Ap.	24	By R Green, work	$ 25	00	30	Wm H Pardo work	$3 48
May	15	E Hubble, do	43	00		J W Taylor do	1 22
Aug.	8	W F Hamlet, money refunded	4	45		T L Pardo do	4 45
						J Stanton do	56
De.	22	H Manning, Commissioners fees	1	50		J S Pardo do	1 78
		R J Merrison do	1	50		Non-Resident Lands, money refunded	6 58
		C Bavis, money refunded	2	44		Roads do	8 73
		E Hubble do	5	78			
		J Miller do	5	78		Total	$115 25

FLOOK CREEK DRAIN.

Jan 1 To balance from 1870 — *Dr.* $288 21

Cr.

Feb.	3	G B Harris, money ref'd	$4	32	Feb	4 W Irwin money refunded	5 04
		do	4	32		U Slater do	7 20
		do	4	32		C Kell do	5 04
		do	4	32		R Jordan do	7 06
		do	4	32	20	J Edwards do	72
		do	4	32		D Prothro do	9 86
		do	7	20		J Ball do	8 02
		do	7	20	Mar.	14 J Hea do	3 31
		do	5	04		22 S Hinton do	5 47
Feb.	4	S Crump do	5	04	Apr	1 A Jones, inspecting	2 50
		J Backhouse do	5	05		E Smith, money refunded	18 72
		M Early do	2	52		24 B Nazery do	11 16
		G Gill do	2	52	May	6 C Edmonds do	1 44
		J Slater do	2	52		29 P Carlyle do	3 02
		J Flook do	5	04	Oct.	20 W E Morrison do	5 76
		O Carley do	7	56	Nov	6 T A Brown do	5 04
		M O'Rorke do	2	52		18 J Flook, work	6 00
		F Anthony do		43	Dec.	16 J R Rhodes do	57 00
		Wm Dostan do	5	04		22 S White, Com fees	3 00
		J Rhodes do	8	28		G H Dolson do	4 50
		W E Andersen do		50		30 Balance	26 66
		Wm Mason do	2	16			
		A Askins do	2	16		Total	$288 21

SANDISON DRAIN.

			Dr.
Nov. 18	To amount levied 1871		$165 45
	Assessed to roads		80 00
	Total		$245 45
		Cr.	
Jan. 1	By amount overdrawn 1870		$18 72
Oct. 30	A Meere work		80 00
Dec. 8	S Sandison do		76 00
30	J Jenner per centage		1 65
	Balance		69 08
	Total		$245 45

1871. GREGORY, MUD AND INDIAN C. DRAIN.

			Dr.
Sep15	To Debenture No. 11		$892 00
No 18	Amount levied 1871,		968 77
	Assessed to Roads		306 00
De 15	Debenture No. 12		900 00
	Assessed to Harwich,		990 00
	Assessed to Town of Chatham,		475 00
	Total,		$4531 77
		CR.	
Jan 1	By am't overdr'n, '70	$184 54	
Mar 1	J. Jenner, wit. fees to quash By-laws,	14 25	
May 6	J. Jenner, paper furnished Ap'l Case,	4 75	
Ju 10	C. R Atkinson, Att'y in appeal case,	50 00	
29	P. Westmore, work,	3 00	
Jul 3	Wm. England do	20 00	
Au 8	A. Jones, re-staking,	15 00	
	M. Dillon, work	25 00	
	Wm England do	50 00	
	R Payne do	50 00	
	J R Gemmill, Printing	1 00	
Au 12	P Doyle, work	30 00	
30	J Carol do	30 00	
	Wm England do	40 00	
	do do	50 00	
	P Doyle, do	20 00	
	R. Burke do	50 00	
	M Dillon, do	50 00	
Sep 9	J. Wagner, do	5 00	
	H. Crump, do	60 00	
22	M Bell do	55 00	
23	Geo Towl, do	30 00	
	R Burke do	50 00	
	P Doyle do	30 00	
	M Dillon, do	60 00	
	M Forhen do	40 00	
	M Forhen do	40 00	
	Wm Oliver do	20 00	
	P Doyle do	20 00	
	J. Zink do	100 00	
Oct 2	M Dillon do	20 00	
10	J Wagner do	25 00	
	Wm England do	80 00	
13	D Carr do	13 00	
	do do	16 00	
20	P Doyle do	102 50	
	J Zink do	55 00	
Oct20	R Wilson do	$100 00	
	J Carol do	30 00	
	H King, Jr do	77 00	
30	P Brady do	50 00	
	Geo Towl do	24 00	
	M Dillon do	50 00	
	R Payne do	50 00	
	P Doyle do	164 00	
	J Gregory do	135 00	
	Wm Olliver do	166 00	
No 6	Burke & Campbell do	451 00	
	J Wagner do	30 00	
	R Burke do	173 00	
	M Forhen do	100 00	
	M Carley do	98 00	
	A Farnsworth do	84 00	
	H Crump do	23 00	
	M Dillon do	50 00	
	H Crump do	10 00	
	D Carr do	26 00	
13	H Crump do	67 00	
	M Carley do	10 00	
	M Dillon do	40 00	
	R Payne do	182 00	
	D Carr do	105 00	
18	P Brady do	33 00	
	B Shupe do	60 00	
20	H Crump do	18 00	
	J Doyle do	74 00	
28	J Carrol do	48 00	
	B Shupe do	38 00	
Dec 4	H Crump do	68 "	
8	M Dillon do	45 "	
22	G H Dolsen, Cem. fees,	30 "	
	S White do	45 "	
30	J Jenner percentage	9 05	
	do Asst'g in Sale	1 50	
	Balance	258 18	
	Total	$4531 77	

HOWARD AND LEWIS DRAIN.

			Dr.
Jan.	1	To balance from 1870	$319 06
		Cr.	
Feb.	28	By Treasurer of Harwich	$318 48
		Balance	58
		Total	$319 06

COLLIN'S DRAIN.

			Dr.
Jan	1	To balance from 1870	$48 45
Dec	30	Refunded in error to non-resident lands	30 71
		Total	$79 16
		Cr.	
Feb	3	By W Sommerville, money refunded	$19 20
		G R Harris do	18 35
	4	J Robinson do	2 98
Mar	14	Geo Bennett do	$ 7 92
Jun	10	C G Charteris do	30 71
		Total	$79 16

VAIL DRAIN.

1871.			Dr.
Nov.	18	To amount levied 1871	$642 00
		Assessed to roads	244 00
Dec.	15	Debenture No. 13	642 00
		Total	$1,528 00
		Cr.	
Jan	1	By am't overdr'n 1870	$ 5 76
May	6	A Jones, levelling &c	35 00
	29	J Jenner, not. of appeal	1 75
Jul	20	J R Gemmill, pub By-law	14 40
Aug	8	R Smithson work	8 00
	19	do do	10 00
	30	R P Pearson do	8 00
Sep	5	do do	9 00
	18	do do	14 00
Oct	2	do do	12 00
	20	B Brooks do	20 00
Nov	6	do do	22 00
		J Mathews do	12 00
No	29	Mathews & Seaman work	$88 00
De	16	B Ward do	12 00
		B Brooks do	30 00
	18	B Ward do	8 00
	22	S White, Com fees	4 50
	30	J Mathews work	40 00
		do do	40 00
		S Perry do	5 00
		J Jenner per centage	6 42
		do Com fees	13 35
		Balance	1,108 82
		Total	$1,528 00

CRAFORD DRAIN.

1871.			Dr.
Nov.	18	To amount levied 1871	$440 29
		Assessed to roads	115 00
		Total	$555 29
		Cr.	
July	3	By S Malcolm, survey &c	$17 50
Sept	9	J Jenner, notices of appeal	2 00
Nov	29	J R Gemmill, printing By-law	13 44
Dec	4	W S Stripp, work	18 00
	18	G C Stripp do	18 00
	30	J Jenner per centage	4 40
		Balance	481 95
		Total	$555 29

FOUR ROD ROAD EXTENSION DRAIN.

			Dr.
Nov	18	To amount levied 1871	$ 41 24
		Assessed to roads	144 30
Dec	30	Debentures	246 90
		Total	$432 44

Cr.

July	3	By S Malcolm, survey &c	$11 00
Sept	9	J Jenner, notices of appeal	1 00
Nov	29	J R Gemmill, printing By-law	17 20
		J Jenner, per centage	4
		Balance	402 83
		Total	$432 44

SANDISON AND BRUSH DRAIN. *Dr.*

Nov	18	To amount levied 1871	$117 14
Dec	30	Debentures	704 10
		Total	$821 24

Cr.

July	3	By S Malcolm, survey &c	$ 17 50
Dec	8	S Sandison, work	175 00
	30	J Jenner, per centage	1 17
		Balance	627 57
		Total	$821 24

1871. *WEST DRAIN.* *Dr.*

Nov	18	To amount levied 1871	$160 00
		Assessed to roads	230 00
Dec	15	Debentures Nos 14, 15, and 16,	480 00
		Total	$870 00

Cr.

Aug	8	By J Travis ass'g A Jones	$2 25	Dec	4	H Stockton work	$45 00
Oct	13	A Jones levelling	21 75			J Travice do	21 50
Nov	6	R Ross work	26 00		8	Wm Backwith do	25 00
		S Zebbs do	20 00			A Bell do	18 00
		H Stockton do	40 00			W L Moorehead do	50 00
	10	R Travice do	50 00		21	J Haugh do	70 00
	29	J R Gemmill printing By-laws, 50 ½ sheet bills & sale of work	15 95		22	R J Morrison, Com fees	12 25
					30	J Jenner, per centage	1 60
Dec	4	A Robinson work	40 00			Balance	390 70
		M Jacobs do	20 00			Total	$870 00

BALANCE SHEET 1871.

1871.	*Dr.*		1871.	*Cr.*	
Dec 30	To Dogs *vs.* Sheep	$ 784 61	Dec 30	By overdrawn,	
	Goulett Drain	60 16		R R Division No. 1	$ 37 93
	Flook Creek do	26 66		do 2	3 85
	G. M & I. C. do	258 18		do 3	70 48
	Sandison do	69 08		do 4	81 61
	H and Lewis do	48		do 5	29 80
	Vail do	1108 82		Bal. in Treasurer's hands	5990 55
	Craford do	481 95			
	4 R R Extension do	402 83			
	S & Brush do	627 57			
	West do	390 70			
	Shadd's	9 29			
	As'd to R'ds on drains	1119 30			
	Bal. in Treas'r hands unappropriated	874 59			
	Total,	$6214 22		Total,	$6214 22

LIABILITIES.

C. G. Charteris, County Rate - - $2,649 92

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above accounts for the year 1871, and compared the same with the Vouchers produced, and find hem correct.

GEORGE COUTTS, }
HUGH McPHERSON, } AUDITORS.

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